

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Rudiger Woscholski, Erika Rosivatz and Ramon Vilar  
Application No.: 10/581,000 Group: 1616  
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Confirmation No.: 9451  
For: Vanadium Compounds as Inhibitors of Phosphatases

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: